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<u>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(6)</u>

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Applicants hereby request that their unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35

USC §119(e) be accepted. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(i), Applicants are providing

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herewith an Amendment which calls for an insertion of the appropriate cross-reference at the beginning of the instant application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(ii), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,330.00 surcharge under 37 CFR §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(iii), Applicants hereby state, through their undersigned agent, that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date of the present communication was unintentional.

All of the requirements under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6) for acceptance of a late claim for priority have hereby been met. A favorable decision on this Petition is warranted and respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be due for any reason to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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